

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN JON C. SESSO, on January 19, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing and Date Posted: HB 104, HB 108, HB 128

Executive Action: None

EXHIBIT(aph12a01)

00:00:55 Chairman Sesso

00:01:50 Rep. Hiner

HEARING ON HB 128

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:17 Rep. Jon Sesso (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on **HB 128**, Revise appropriations for aerospace and technology projects.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:03 Dave Micheletti, President, MT Aerospace Development Association

00:12:58 Vice Chairwoman Hiner

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:25 Rep. Hawk

00:13:47 Rep. Sesso

00:14:13 Rep. Hawk

00:14:27 Rep. Sesso

00:15:05 Rep. Hawk

00:15:17 Rep. Sesso

00:16:04 Rep. Kasten

00:16:59 Rep. Sesso

00:17:57 Rep. Villa

00:18:20 Rep. Sesso

00:18:28 Mr. Micheletti

00:18:45 Vice Chairwoman Hiner

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:55 Rep. Sesso

HEARING ON HB 108

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:55 Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on **HB 108**, Revise deposit of restitution payments.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:41 Larry Fasbender Deputy Director, Department of Justice
EXHIBIT(aph12a02)

00:30:10 Michael Peters, Victim

00:40:14 Kelsen Young, Executive Director, MT Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:59 Rep. Hawk
00:42:46 Mr. Fasbender
00:43:09 Rep. Hawk
00:43:40 Mr. Fasbender
00:44:12 Rep. Hawk
00:44:29 Mr. Fasbender
00:44:52 Rep. Hawk
00:45:02 Mr. Fasbender
00:45:09 Rep. Hawk
00:45:15 Mr. Fasbender
00:45:41 Rep. Nooney
00:46:20 Mr. Fasbender
00:47:11 Rep. Nooney
00:47:22 Mr. Fasbender
00:47:32 Rep. Nooney
00:47:45 Mr. Fasbender
00:48:45 Rep. Kasten
00:49:00 Mr. Fasbender
00:49:40 Rep. Hawk
00:50:00 Mr. Fasbender
00:50:25 Rep. Hawk
00:50:38 Mr. Fasbender
00:51:23 Rep. Hawk
00:51:48 Mr. Fasbender
00:52:19 Rep. Morgan
00:52:28 Mr. Fasbender

00:52:54 Rep. Morgan
00:53:06 Mr. Fasbender
00:53:55 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:54:41 Mr. Fasbender
00:54:48 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:55:08 Mr. Fasbender

Closing by Sponsor:

00:55:21 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:56:02 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON HB 104

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:56:27 Rep. Julie French (D), HD 36, opened the hearing on **HB 104**, Revise source of funding for pay for state active duty for firefighting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:58:02 Brigadier General John E. Walsh
[EXHIBIT \(aph12a03\)](#)
00:59:05 Chairman Sesso

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:59:35 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:59:52 General Walsh
01:00:17 Chairman Sesso
01:00:49 General Walsh
01:01:30 Chairman Sesso
01:01:55 General Walsh
01:02:03 Chairman Sesso
01:02:13 General Walsh
01:02:39 Rep. Hawk
01:03:36 Chairman Sesso
01:03:54 Karen Revious, Administrator, Central Services
01:04:51 Chairman Sesso
01:05:08 Ms. Revious
01:05:20 Chairman Sesso
01:05:35 Ms. Revious
01:06:56 Rep. French
01:08:25 Rep. Hawk

01:08:51 Rep. French
01:09:40 Rep. Hawk
01:10:00 Chairman Sesso
01:10:30 Rep. French
01:10:42 Chairman Sesso
01:10:46 Rep. Morgan
01:11:30 Chairman Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

01:11:43 Rep. French

ADJOURNMENT

01:12:08 Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

SAMUAL SPEERSCHNEIDER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph12aad.pdf](#))